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For: SERVICE SELECTION IN A SHARED ACCESS NETWORK  
USING TUNNELING

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 17, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a), this Response is being timely submitted within the five months of the mailing date of the Office Action. Applicants request a two month extension of time to submit the present Response. The fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) for such extension of time are enclosed herewith.

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